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Appl. No. : 09/665,350)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on September 13, 2002 setting a two-month term, Applicants hereby request the entry of the substitute "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith into the specification, starting on a new page, immediately following the claims and the following amendment. The present substitute Sequence Listing serves to replace the Sequence Listing filed on September 18, 2000 .

In the Specification

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2, and immediately following the title of the invention:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This is a continuation application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Serial No. 09/665,350 filed 9/18/00, which is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of international application PCT/US00/04414 filed 2/22/00, which is a continuation-in-part of international application PCT/US98/18824 filed 9/10/98, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. provisional applications 60/099803 filed 9/10/98 and 60/062285 filed 10/17/97.